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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please Amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A device for receiving and presenting insecticide comprising:

a) a base having an entirely continuous exterior surface

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~~b) at least one~~ a plurality of elongated completely uncovered and completely exposed indentations extending along an said exterior surface of said base for receiving and presenting insecticide;

~~or b)~~ a plurality of protrusions extending from said base, said plurality of protrusions including at least one protrusion extending in a substantially vertical manner for keeping said base off of an adjacent surface a substantially horizontal surface and also including at least one protrusion extending in a substantially horizontal manner for keeping said base off of a

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substantially vertical surface so that a plurality of insects
have access to the insecticide.

2. The device as in claim 1, wherein said base has a
substantially circular cross section.

3. (Withdrawn)

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5. (Withdrawn)

6. (Withdrawn)

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7. (Original) The device as in claim 1, wherein said base
is elongated and has a longitudinal axis wherein said at least
one crevasse extends along said longitudinal axis.

8. (Withdrawn)

9. (Original) The device as in claim 1, wherein said
protrusions are in the form of legs.

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10. (Original) The device as in claim 1 wherein said protrusions are in the form of spikes.

11. (New) A device for receiving and presenting insecticide comprising:

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a) a base having an exterior surface and a plurality of completely uncovered and completely exposed indentations extending along said exterior surface of said base for receiving and presenting insecticide;

b) a plurality of protrusions extending from said base, said plurality of protrusions including at least one protrusion extending in a substantially vertical manner for keeping said base off of a substantially horizontal surface and also including at least one protrusion extending in a substantially horizontal manner for keeping said base off of a substantially vertical surface so that a plurality of insects have access to the insecticide.

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12. (New) A device for receiving and presenting
insecticide comprising:

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a) a base that is in an elongated shape having rounded ends
and an exterior surface, said base having a plurality of
completely uncovered and completely exposed indentations
extending substantially parallel to a longitudinal axis of said
base, and having a surface formed from said exterior surface of
said base, said indentation surface for receiving and presenting
insecticide;

b) a plurality of protrusions extending from said base, said
plurality of protrusions including at least one protrusion
extending in a substantially vertical manner for keeping said
base off of a substantially horizontal surface and also including
at least one protrusion extending in a substantially horizontal
manner for keeping said base off of a substantially vertical
surface so that a plurality of insects have access to the
insecticide.

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13. (New) A device for receiving and presenting insecticide comprising:

a) a base having an exterior surface and a plurality of completely uncovered and completely exposed channels each having a surface formed from said exterior surface of said base, said channel surface for receiving and presenting insecticide;

b) a plurality of protrusions extending from said base, said plurality of protrusions including at least one protrusion extending in a substantially vertical manner for keeping said base off of a substantially horizontal surface and also including at least one protrusion extending in a substantially horizontal manner for keeping said base off of a substantially vertical surface so that a plurality of insects have access to the insecticide.

14. (New) A device for receiving and presenting insecticide consisting of:

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a) an elongated base having rounded ends and an exterior surface, said base having a plurality of channels extending substantially parallel to a longitudinal axis of said base, and having a surface formed from said exterior surface of said base, said channel surface for receiving and presenting insecticide;

b) a plurality of protrusions extending from said base, for keeping said base off of a substantially horizontal surface and also off of a substantially vertical surface so that a plurality of insects have access to the insecticide.
